GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MEDICO LEGAL CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Delhi Police have not collected hundreds of Medico Legal Castes (MLC) and post-mortem reports from the city`s hospitals;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the trials in the courts have been delayed on this count; and

(d) if so, the action being taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): Delhi Police collect such reports from the Hospitals immediately on receipt of the information that these have been completed.

(c)&(d): These reports, if not completed expeditiously, cause delay in completion of investigation. The action taken by Delhi Police for prompt collection of MLC/post-mortem reports includes regular briefing of the police personnel concerned; updating of MLC & inquest registers at the Police Stations; regular checking of these registers by senior officers; and initiation of departmental action against police personnel found to be lax.